

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
 CR. NO. 05-10048-RCL
v.)
)
LUIS ALBERTO ALDADINO, ET AL.)
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JOINT INITIAL STATUS REPORT

The United States of America and the defendants, by their respective undersigned counsel, submit this joint status report pursuant to Local Rule 116.5(A).

1. Local Rule 116.3 Timing Requirements

At this time the parties do not seek relief from the timing requirements imposed by L.R. 116.3.

2. Expert Discovery

The government anticipates that, unless there is a stipulation regarding the controlled substances involved in this case, it will offer expert testimony regarding the narcotics seized in this case. The defendant does not presently request expert discovery, but reserves its right to seek such discovery pending disclosure of trial witnesses by the government.

3. Additional Discovery

Other than with respect to the two defendants transferred to Massachusetts late last week (Victor Filpo and Leoanny Hernandez), all Rule 16 and automatic discovery materials have been provided or made available to defendant's counsel. With respect to Filpo and Hernandez, all Rule 16 and automatic

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discovery materials were sent to defense counsel by mail on May 16, 2005.

4. Motion Date

The government proposes that all motions be filed on or before June 30, 2005, and any responses be served by July 14, 2005. Defense counsel requests the opportunity to discuss a motion date at the May 19, 2005 status conference.

5. Speedy Trial Act

The parties have conferred on the periods excludable from all Speedy Trial Act calculations and believe that the following periods are excludable:

3/30/05-5/19/05 Gov't.'s motions for detention for various defendants; detention hearings; and continued detention hearings

5/19/05-date of Excluded as set forth above
Final status

As of the Final Status Conference, 0 days will have been counted and 70 days will remain under the Speedy Trial Act.

6. Anticipated Trial

The United States estimates that a trial would last two weeks.

7. Final Status Conference

The parties request that a Final Status Conference be scheduled for July 7, 2005, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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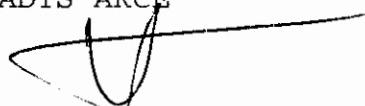
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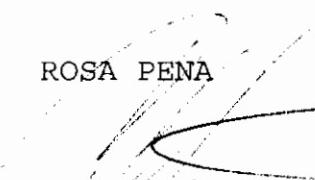

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